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Back for good

Gary Barlow performs live at Hackney Empire on 11 May, as part of BBC Radio 2's '2Day' programme of events

GARY Barlow, Sinéad O'Connor, Jamie Cullum and Elaine Paige were among guests to perform at Hackney Empire during the

'2Day' gala, an all day live broadcast on Radio 2. The event on 11 May celebrated the impact of orchestral instruments across

a wide range of music, from pop to jazz and folk to classical. Each show, fronted by DJs from Chris Evans to Simon Mayo, was themed around

a different section of the orchestra. The gala was held to mark the 60th anniversary of the Radio 2 show 'Friday Night Is Music Night', which is the

world's longest running, live, orchestral music radio programme. **For more info and pics, see pages 8-9.**

TECH HUB JOBS

A DIGITAL and creative hub with thousands of jobs will be created in the former press and broadcast centres on the Olympic Park in Hackney Wick.

The Council's vision for an economic legacy from the 2012 Games venue was secured on 16 May when a deal was signed between new owner iCITY and the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC).

iCITY has committed to work with the businesses that move

into the buildings to provide employment and training opportunities for residents, as well as ensuring that local companies enjoy supplier opportunities.

iCITY has already pre-let more than 40 per cent of the space, with confirmed tenants including BT Sport, Loughborough University and data centre services provider Infinity.

While Hackney Community College has been announced as the education partner, running a digital academy to train

apprentices to work in the tech and media industries.

It is expected there will be more than 4,500 jobs at iCITY with around 2,000 extra created in the local area by 2019.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, who led a seven-year campaign for a creative and digital employment legacy on the site, said: "I'm delighted that LLDC and iCITY have signed this agreement, which means we are well on the way to securing a valuable economic legacy for Hackney from the

2012 Games, bringing thousands of jobs to our borough and creating training and employment opportunities for local people."

Ian Ashman, Principal of Hackney Community College, added: "Our digital apprenticeship scheme will provide local people with the skills to take advantage of jobs in the growing digital and technology sector and give them the opportunity to work with some of the most innovative and creative companies and entrepreneurs based at iCITY."

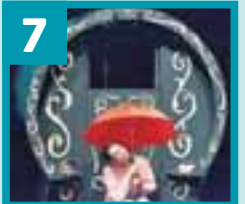
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Message from the Mayor

'In difficult times London's communities come together'

THE terrible events that took place in Woolwich on 22 May have shocked the country and Londoners in particular. Woolwich is a place very like Hackney; friendly, diverse, home to thousands of people from hundreds of different backgrounds. Many of us have friends, colleagues and family who live there, and it seems almost unbelievable that such a barbaric act as the murder of Drummer Lee Rigby could take place on an ordinary London high street.

It is in such difficult times that London's communities come together to support each other, and it is very sad to hear that some boroughs are reporting an increase in abuse towards Muslims and other minorities, following the attack.

Hackney is the most diverse borough in London. There are many Muslims who live here; in our Turkish and Kurdish communities, in Somali, Bangladeshi and Pakistani families – many of them are British born. They are Londoners and Hackney residents, and will have been sickened by the violent acts the perpetrators claim to have carried out in the name of their faith.

One of the things that makes Hackney a special place is the way that people from all backgrounds live side by side, with a shared sense of civic pride and community. Hackney's Muslim Jewish Forum is a great example of interfaith co-operation and of people coming together to celebrate the values that unite them.

It is important that in the coming weeks, we show support for our Muslim neighbours, as right-wing extremists such as the English Defence League try to make capital out of the horrific death of Drummer Rigby by promoting hate and trying to undermine community cohesion.

Places like Hackney and Woolwich represent everything that the violent extremists fear most. They are places where tolerance, respect and community override religious and cultural differences. The events of 22 May serve to remind us that what we have here, within our communities, really is something worth defending.

Julian Pipe

Photos: BBC Images

Hackney Marshes' consultation result

The Council has listened to concerns raised and decided not to apply for permission to hold major public events on the Marshes on this occasion

FOLLOWING a public consultation on proposals to hold entertainment events on Hackney Marshes, the Council has listened to concerns and decided not to apply for permission to hold major public events on this occasion.

The Council consulted from 26 February to 23 April to help decide whether to apply to the Planning Inspectorate for what is known as PINS consent. This would have allowed several major public entertainment events to take place over five years – between 1 May and 31 August – on a specific area of the Marshes.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "We have listened very carefully to people's concerns and as a result we will

“We are committed to continuing to support and develop sport on Hackney Marshes”

not be submitting the PINS application on this occasion. We realise that by proposing blanket permission for a number of events across the summer we caused concern as the nature of any event would be unknown. We also appreciate that the proposed number of major events was too high for many people.

"We still feel that some events on the Marshes could be appropriate in the future, but we would approach this in a different way. The Council will consider interest from events promoters on specific future proposals, but they would be assessed on an individual

basis and accompanied by consultation at the time, giving Marshes users and local people specific information on which to base their feedback.

"We are committed to continuing to support and develop sport on Hackney Marshes which is why over the last five years, along with our funding partners, we've invested over £18million on improving pitches and facilities."

Separate to the multi-million pound programme of improvements, the day-to-day running of sport on Hackney Marshes costs local Council Tax payers more than £500,000 a year in subsidy, as pitch fees do

not cover the upkeep. In the current economic climate, with local government funding continuing to be significantly reduced, it is vital the Council finds new ways of funding the subsidy currently provided to run the Marshes, and keep costs at a reasonable level.

The Council feels strongly that this could include events on the Marshes in future – and believes the fact 30,000 local people attended the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend shows there is demand – but it will do its best to come to an agreement that takes into account the needs of all Marshes users and residents.

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Team Evolve in 'The Apprentice' opened up 'Buffalocal' in a temporarily vacated shop in Broadway Market; Nick Hower, Alan Sugar, Karen Brady (inset)

Foodies' favourite

ALAN Sugar sent his latest recruits in the BBC hit series 'The Apprentice' to Hackney with the task of establishing a successful farm shop.

The borough's thriving Broadway Market, described by the BBC as a 'foodies' favourite', played

host to the two teams who sourced fresh farm produce from the South East for their shops. The episode, which aired on 22 May, saw Team Evolve open up 'Buffalocal', specialising in the sale of buffalo meat as well as preparing take-away soup and jacket potatoes for hungry passers by. While 'Fruity Cow' was Team

Endeavour's attempt, their main staple was apple and blackberry milkshakes sold alongside fresh fruit and vegetables.

Despite steady sales of its shakes throughout the day, Buffalocal pipped Fruity Cow to the post by making £92 more profit than its rivals. However, it seemed Broadway Market

customers preferred the food on offer from existing businesses on the street, with Buffalocal selling only 20 out of an expected 200 jacket potatoes.

Uzma, from the losing team, got the shake-off and was fired by Lord Sugar. Anyone who missed the programme can catch it on BBC iPlayer.

News in brief

New face for Hoxton Market

HISTORIC Hoxton Street Market has had a revamp and will offer a selection of new stalls from 8 June. The 326-year-old market received extra investment from charities, businesses and the Council, to encourage a new generation of traders to offer a greater mix of food, craft and fashion, alongside established traders.

Stalls such as Cannon's British Charcuterie and Hoxton Bakery embrace the traditions of the classic East End market, while offering a modern twist to shoppers.

For more info, visit: www.hoxtonstreetmarket.co.uk



Shop for local designers opens

A NEW shop has opened on Morning Lane so that local designers can sell one-off samples and interesting pieces that will not be available elsewhere.

Created in collaboration with the Council, The Hackney Shop sells discounted products from talented designers including Casette Playa, Silken Favours, Adam Adrascik, Atalanta Weller and Agi and Sam.

Next to Burberry, Aquascutum, and Pringle, The Hackney Shop offers customers the opportunity to buy from big-name luxury brands as well as up-and-coming fashioners. Each designer, or group of designers, will take over the shop – which is open from 10am to 5pm, from Tuesday to Sunday – for a week at a time.

For more info, visit: thehackneyshop.com



One of the collections at the new fashion store, The Hackney Shop

Beckham's boozer saved from being demolished

A PUB once frequented by David Beckham and his grandfather is set to re-open in June after it was spared by local planners.

Residents started a campaign to save the Wenlock Arms when it was threatened with demolition by developers. In response the Council gave the pub, on Wenlock Road, locally listed status and amended conservation

zone boundaries in order to halt plans to destroy the Victorian property.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, said: "I'm really pleased the Wenlock Arms will be restored as a pub. Following the residents' campaign, the Council reviewed the status of the building and put extra protections in place."

Conditions also restrict

future changes of use so the pub cannot be changed into a shop or restaurant without going through the planning process.

Heath Ball, the pub's new owner uncovered a piece of history when carrying out alterations required by the Council and unearthed the original 150-year-old mosaic 'Wenlock Arms' sign. The pub will re-open

after the first stage of its refurbishment on 3 June.

In March this year, The Chesham Arms on Mehetabel Road was listed as Hackney's first Asset of Community Value (ACV) in the first step towards protecting another much-loved community pub.

The ACV listing gives locals six months in order to put together a bid to buy the pub.



Photo: Gordon Joly

feature

SCHOOL children in Hackney got into their stride for Walk to School Week, from 13 to 17 May.

It was part of a wider campaign for National Walking Month with pupils, parents and employees across Hackney joining in.

Parents at St John the Baptist School, N1, were encouraged to walk their children to school and continue their journey to work on foot.

Residents were also urged to leave their cars at home, or get off public transport and opt for a healthier way to get to work. Staff from borough businesses and Council employees taking part in a walk to work challenge logged their miles. All were rewarded with a hearty breakfast at the end of the week.

Parent Pinar Sar said: "I think the Walk to School breakfast is a great event to celebrate making a healthy choice to walk to school."

"Lots of parents and their children had a chance to get together while eating their breakfast and talk to each other, which was a fun way to start the day."

Staff at Hoxton-based charity and education provider Circus Space also participated in this year's event. Its personnel and administration officer, Charlotte Bassam-Bowles, said: "Many staff members leapt at the challenge to get involved in some walking and clocked up some impressive mileage."

"With help from a grant from the Council we rewarded our walkers with

1. Pinar Sar with daughter Dila Ugar, nine, Asya Kortas, nine, with mum Selma Kortas; 2. Zelal Altun, seven, Aila Ates, six; 3. Taicien Harvey, four, Ne-Yo Brown, six; 4. Keira Allagain, six; 5. Sila Ates, mum, Silan Ates

Best foot forward

6. Grace Cole, six, mum Joy Cole, Jojo Cole, five, Sarah Martins, five, Rheya

Ansell, seven; 7. Gold Adeagbo, seven, Abigail Smith, five; 8. Theresa Agbeka, six



"I enjoyed Walk to School because they served free breakfast for everyone. We could sit and eat breakfast with my friends and my mum." **Ne-Yo Brown, six, (right)**



"I enjoyed Walk to School because there was a character dressed like a badge and I liked having breakfast with my friends." **Silan Ates (right)**

some yummy smoothies from a local business. This mid-week incentive served its purpose and kept our team walking towards the end of the week."

Incorporating walking can improve fitness and mental

alertness, and provide social time with children, friends and colleagues.

Physically active people are also less likely to suffer major health problems or to need time off school or work for sickness. Whether it's a four-mile journey to work or simply getting off the bus one stop earlier,

“Parents and their children had a chance to get together while eating their breakfast and talk to each other”

there are many benefits.

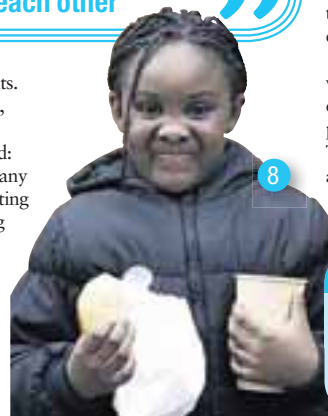
Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "It's great to see so many Hackney children getting involved and enjoying their walk to school. Walking is a fun and healthy way to travel, and help reduce traffic congestion and save time for parents."

"We will continue encouraging more of our residents to incorporate walking to school and then on to work into their daily routine."

For more info, visit: www.livingstreets.org.uk; or: walkit.com for help planning walking routes. The journey planner offers a variety of routes, time taken, calories burned and CO2 saved.

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For more info, e-mail: movegreener@hackney.gov.uk



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1. Kurtis Knibbs, Murat Guner, Jelani Rose and Gurpreet Singh; 2. Murat measures up; 3. Crossing wires; 4. Safety first; 5. Jelani checks the fuse



Learning a trade

THE borough's young people are being urged to play a part in building the borough's future by joining a Hackney Homes apprenticeship scheme.

The programme is designed to give young people, aged between 16 and 18, a chance to learn a trade within the repairs and maintenance industry.

Trainees will be provided with quality training, paid work experience and an

“I would recommend being an apprentice gas engineer as it gives you a variety of skills in plumbing and gas fitting”

industry recognised qualification on completion of the course. As well as on the job experience, apprentices will learn

construction skills by attending college one day a week.

After leaving school, Murat Guner, 16, wanted to learn a new trade and work

in a 'hands on' environment. He applied for an apprenticeship with Hackney Homes and is currently eight months into his first year as an apprentice gas engineer.

He said: "I've learnt rapidly throughout the time I've been here. Each person I work with has their own way of doing things and I've gained a lot of useful tips from them all. I would definitely recommend being an apprentice gas engineer as it gives you a variety of skills in plumbing

and gas fitting."

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Adviser for Hackney Homes, said: "It's always great to see young, passionate people who want to learn a trade and contribute towards the future development of Hackney buildings. Whilst gaining new skills, the apprentices also help to make a difference to the homes of many residents."

The closing date for applications is 5pm on 16 July.

MORE INFO

For more info on the apprentice scheme, call: 020 8356 6935; or visit: www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/layout-work-apprentices

News in brief

Want to adopt or foster a child?

RESIDENTS who are thinking of fostering or adopting a child are invited to an informal chat with the Council's fostering and adoption team at the cafe in the Hackney Picturehouse, on 11 June, from 10am-12pm.

For residents who are unable to make it, more information and advice is available at: www.hackney.gov.uk/adoption-and-fostering; or call: 08000 730 418.

Concern over cuts

THE Mayor of Hackney has voiced concerns over London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority's (LFEPA) plans to close Kingsland fire station.

Mayor Jules Pipe attended a public meeting on 20 May to discuss the Draft Fifth London Safety plan, and said he had serious concerns that the closure of the fire station in Dalston would put the safety of residents at increased risk.

Data from a LFEPA consultation had revealed that, if Kingsland were to shut, there would be six wards in Hackney where the response time for the first engine sent to a fire would exceed the London Fire Brigade's (LFB) target of six minutes. Mayor Pipe has written to the Mayor of London and LFEPA with his concerns.

More than 500 residents have also signed the Council's petition against Met Police cuts that will see Hackney lose 85 officers. The Mayor of London's plans will see changes to the way police Safer Neighbourhood Teams, which have proved successful in Hackney, operate. Find out more and sign the police petition at: www.hackney.gov.uk/more-police-for-hackney.

For more info about the plans to close Kingsland fire station – and have your say during a consultation which closes on 17 June – visit: www.london-fire.gov.uk

Community grants on offer

TIME is running out for Hackney's voluntary and community sector to apply for a Community Chest grant of up to £1,000 to support short-term or one-off activities. A total of £10,000 is available for this year's second round of Community Chest grants, funded by the Council to foster good relations by building a strong sense of community, neighbourliness and pride.

The programme offers grants across six themes: promoting work opportunities; raising educational achievement and aspirations; promoting health, well-being and independent living; helping to make Hackney safer; developing good neighbourhoods; and supporting the environment.

Deadline for applications is 5pm on 31 May. To apply, or to find out more about the grants programme, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/community-partnerships



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Britain's 300,000 Gypsies, Roma and Travellers have lived in Britain for over 500 years

DID YOU KNOW?

EXPLORE the history, cultures and languages of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities in Hackney in June and find out more about their links to the borough.

Communities across Britain will be celebrating Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month (GRTHM) to raise awareness and explore the history of the largest ethnic minority group in the European Union.

Britain's 300,000 Gypsies, Roma and Travellers have lived, worked and traversed Britain for over 500 years, yet little is known about their culture. The result is a widespread ignorance about who they are, which sometimes turns to hatred, fear and misunderstanding.

The Council, together with the Traveller Education Service, Hackney Homes, Hackney Empire and the London Gypsy and Traveller Unit is working to change this by holding a series of free family events to help raise awareness of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities in the borough.

The month-long programme will launch on 6 June at Hackney Central Library with a performance by members of the London Gypsy Orchestra followed by Irish dancing.

Other free events throughout the month include storytelling sessions for youngsters and arts workshops in Hackney libraries; as well as a production of 'Crystal's Vardo' a new play at Hackney Empire for seven

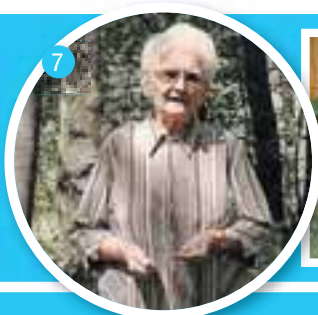
to 12-year-olds about a young Gypsy girl who runs away from home.

There will also be a chance to see 'Reduced to Silence: Roma Holocaust', a series of rare filmed interviews with survivors of, and witnesses to, the Holocaust in which up to 500,000 members of the Roma community were killed during the Second

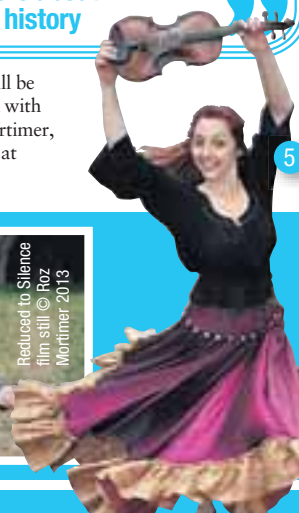
Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month gives us an opportunity to learn more about Hackney's history

World War. This will be followed by a Q&A with filmmaker, Roz Mortimer, and Roma speakers at Homerton Library

Photos: Reduced to Silence film still © Roz Mortimer 2013



Reduced to Silence film still © Roz Mortimer 2013



1. 'Crystal's Vardo' at Hackney Empire; 2&3. Launch of last year's GRTHM; 4&5. Live Gypsy music; 6&7. Stills from Roz Mortimer's film 'Reduced to Silence: Roma Holocaust'



Photo: Anau Ona

on 25 June.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care, and Culture said: "Hackney is one of the most ethnically diverse places in the country. June's Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month gives us all an opportunity to learn more about Hackney's history and celebrate the communities that have helped to shape it."

MORE INFO

For more info, call: **020 8356 8469**; visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on** or pick up a leaflet about GRTHM at your local library

Highlights for GRTHM

GRTHM LAUNCH

6 June 4.30 - 6pm

The launch of GRTHM month with musicians from the London Gypsy Orchestra, Irish dancing and light refreshments. Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

Info: 020 8356 4358; info@hackney.gov.uk

CRYSTAL'S VARDO

21 June 7 - 8pm

Crystal, a young Gypsy girl, runs away with a vardo (wagon) and pony. She arrives in the grounds of a school, miles away from anywhere familiar. Initially she is wary of the school children,

but realises she must trust them to help her find her way home. Age 7+. Free but must book. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8 1EJ. Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk.

REDUCED TO SILENCE: ROMA HOLOCAUST

25 June 6.30 - 8.30pm

See rare film footage by Roz Mortimer with Roma survivors of the Holocaust telling their stories. Followed by a Q&A with the filmmaker and Roma speakers. Music and refreshments provided. Homerton Library, E9 6AS. Free but must book. Info: 020 8356 7576; amber.linell@hackney.gov.uk

feature



1. Gary Barlow sings his hits, accompanied by the 60-piece BBC Concert Orchestra; 2. Dermot O'Leary interviews members of the orchestra; 3. Chris Evans watches a rehearsal; 4. Singer and songwriter Alison Moyet; 5. Dermot O'Leary and Sheerie Barker



6 and 7. The BBC Concert Orchestra plays live at Hackney Empire as part of BBC Radio 2's orchestra celebrations event, 2Day, on 11 May



Hackney 2Day

BBC Radio 2's '2Day' gala, which took place at the Hackney Empire, is a celebration of orchestral music

By Sheerie Barker

GARY Barlow, Sinead O'Connor and Mick

Hucknall were among a host of celebrities to take part in a day long live BBC Radio 2 broadcast from Hackney Empire.

The '2Day' music gala on 11 May was a celebration of orchestral music with live performances from many big name artists.

Radio 2 DJs did back to back shows from

“It's lovely working here. The Empire has a time and feel of the West End; it's definitely the borough's gem”

the theatre around the theme of a different part of the orchestra. Brass was presented by Chris Evans, followed by strings with Steve Wright, and percussion with Simon Mayo. Radio 2 regulars Zoe Ball, Bob Harris and Dermot O'Leary also shared their passion for

music. Dermot said: “It's lovely working here. The Empire has a time and feel of the West End; it's the borough's gem. Definitely a box-tick.”

The event was held to mark the 60th anniversary of the Radio 2 show 'Friday Night Is Music Night', which is the world's longest

running, live, orchestral music radio programme. It was also broadcast on TV.

The line-up included singer and songwriter Alison Moyet who performed one of her hits 'Almost Blue'. She said: “It's incredible to perform in such an incredible place. I've sung in many places and Hackney Empire is just so beautiful.”

The performances featured the 60-piece BBC Concert Orchestra, which backed finale headliner Gary Barlow as he performed renditions of 'Back For Good', 'A Million Love

For highlights from BBC Radio 2's music extravaganza, 2Day, visit: www.bbc.co.uk/radio2

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8. Dermot O'Leary with Emily Barker and band; 9. Chris Evans with members from Zone One Brass; 10. The BBC Concert Orchestra



11. Presenter Tony Blackburn plays the xylophone; 12. Bob Harris, centre, with Cynthia Fleming, leader of the BBC Concert Orchestra, and Phil Beer, from 'Show of Hands'; 13. Jamie Cullum; 14. Orchestral rehearsals; 15. Sinéad O' Connor sings 'Nothing Compares 2 U'

Songs' and 'Rule The World'.

Mick Hucknall and Jamie Cullum were among those who also performed with the orchestra, and Sinéad O' Connor sang a duet of her hit, 'Nothing Compares 2 U', with Jamie.

Bob Harris said: "It is great to celebrate the 60th anniversary of 'Friday Night' with such

beautiful music." BBC Radio 2 presenters Vanessa Feltz, Jeremy Vine and Anneka Rice also gave an exuberant rendition of ABBA hit 'Dancing Queen'.

Executive producer, Anthony Cherry, said: "2Day reflects every style of music that Radio 2 does. Classical, rock, pop, folk, jazz.

Orchestra is still as relevant today as ever."

Editor of specialist music, Al Booth, added: "Hackney Empire is commonly used for 'Friday Nights'. Once they knew it was on TV, it became a suitable venue to accommodate what they have on stage."

MORE INFO

For highlights from 2Day, visit: www.bbc.co.uk/radio2



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Speaking up for Hackney

MICHAEL Desmond has become the borough's 114th civic representative after he was appointed as Speaker of Hackney at the Council's AGM.

The office is a civic and ceremonial role, with the post holder elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors.

Reflecting on his appointment on 22 May, Cllr Desmond said he is looking forward to the role and what the next year will bring. Adding: "It's a great honour to be Speaker for Hackney. It's important for the speakership to be inclusive, for everyone, right across the borough including local businesses, residents and individuals who work in Hackney. Everyone should feel part of the community and a part of Hackney's success."

Having moved to the borough over 25 years ago, Cllr Desmond is fully aware of the challenges faced by Hackney and is keen to do his part in telling the story of Hackney's successful transformation to the world.

He said: "Through dedication and hard work we have all helped

“ Hackney now has high performing schools, a great hospital, cleaner streets and great transport links ”

to improve the local environment and improve safety in the borough.

"Hackney now has high performing schools, a great hospital, cleaner streets, great transport links, and inward investment from the rising numbers of businesses that have opened here."

Cllr Desmond's strong commitment to Hackney is clearly apparent, with ancestors linked to the area since the mid-19th century. His great grandfather was born in Dalston and lived on Boston Street, while his mother lived in King Edwards Road and his father lived in Hoxton.

Reminiscing, he said: "It's wonderful that my two aunts, who are 90 and 95-years-old, get to see me become Speaker. My family comes from this borough and our ancestral connection to Hackney goes back to 1857."

Cllr Desmond hopes to foster partnerships between business and local public

services for the benefit of the community and has also set his sights on sporting achievement in the borough.

He is keen to see talented Hackney footballers progress and believes the borough could soon house a club capable of competing at non-league level. He's confident borough schools will compete well in the London Youth Games and wants to help them raise money for charity.

Persuading residents to be more active in sports is one of Cllr Desmond's key aims in order to help build relationships and strong community ties.

Having started his own charity in South London, 'House the Homeless', he has witnessed first hand the huge impact that mentoring and positive role models play in motivating young people to 'never give up, believe in themselves and look forward to the future'.

For this reason, and with young people and homelessness close to his heart, the Speaker has chosen to support St Mungo's charity for homeless people and the Fairbridge Programme of the Prince's Trust. These charities, he says, 'make a difference to young people's lives and have made a huge impact in Hackney'.

Cllr Anntoinette Bramble was appointed as Deputy Speaker at the ceremony.



Photo: Gary Manhine

Cllr Michael Desmond has become Hackney's 114th civic representative; Cllr Anntoinette Bramble was appointed as Deputy Speaker at the same ceremony on 22 May

Curriculum Vitae: Cllr Michael Desmond

- 1955** Born in Hampstead, North London
- 1986** Moves to Upper Clapton
- 1990** Elected to Council, representing New River Ward
- 2002** Becomes councillor for Hackney Downs Ward
- 2013** Appointed as Speaker of Hackney



Young people on the Fairbridge Programme of the Prince's Trust with former England rugby player Jason Robinson

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THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: I've just moved into a new apartment block and we have a large shared recycling bin on the ground level. I know I'm not supposed to put my recycling in bin bags so how do I take it downstairs to the bins?

A: The Council provides sturdy re-usable orange bags for taking recycling to collection points. Tip the contents straight into the recycling bins through the slot in the orange lids. Lids are locked to prevent recycling being contaminated with sacks of rubbish.

They can also be used to store recycling in your flat, so you don't need a special bin. Please don't leave your re-usable bag outside your door in blocks of flats or on estates as this can block access and corridors.

To order a free bag, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling; or call: 020 8356 6688.



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

Photos: Gary Marline



Last year's Bike around the Borough (pictured) picked up a gong at the London Cycling Awards; this year's event takes place on 27 June

HACKNEY'S Bike around the Borough event has won the prize for best schools initiative at this year's London Cycling Awards.

More than 240 youngsters from 17 schools took part in the nine mile ride last May, taking in Hackney's landmarks and green spaces.

They experienced using main roads, practicing skills developed

“Bike Around The Borough is a fantastic way of getting young people interested in cycling in Hackney”

through national standards cycle training. Teachers were also trained to become ride marshals to help their school group.

The Council's school travel team picked up the award at a central London event hosted by Tour

de France presenter Ned Boulting on 8 May. The ceremony celebrates and recognises the best in London cycling.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Bike around the Borough is a fantastic way of getting young people interested in cycling. By giving children the confidence to cycle safely we hope that they will become cyclists for life."

Hackney has further been recognised nationally for its innovative approaches to encouraging cycling.

Initiatives such as free cycle training for children and adults, 20 mile per hour limits on all Council-controlled residential roads, and awareness training for HGV drivers means Hackney has the highest rates of cycling amongst residents in London.

This year, Bike around the Borough will take place on 27 June, with more than 300 schoolchildren expected to take part.

For more info on the Council's school travel plan, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/stp



Chelsea Fringe gardening festival returns to Hackney

THE Chelsea Fringe has returned for its annual celebration of gardening across London.

Inspired by the RHS Chelsea Flower Show, the Fringe centres on participation, giving residents the opportunity to express themselves through gardening. Hackney is among a number of

boroughs showcasing work from both professionals and gardening enthusiasts. On offer are exhibitions, talks, walks and shows across Hackney.

Highlights include learning about the origins of gin and tonic at Hoxton Hotel; teaching children to plant seeds and bake with herbs at Geffrye Museum;

tips on growing your own flowers, vegetables and making rocket pizzas at Dalston Eastern Curve Garden; and The Poppy Estate open day to celebrate the ongoing transformation of Clapton Park with wildflowers, shrubs, allotments for residents and welcoming public spaces. There will be

a choir, seed giveaways and tea, cake, and samosas.

The Chelsea Fringe runs until 9 June. Most events are free, but some need to be booked in advance.

For more info, visit: www.chelseafringe.com



Dalston Eastern Curve Garden and Hoxton Hotel are hosting events for Chelsea Fringe

Keep up to date with green issues at:
[facebook.com/greenerhackney](https://www.facebook.com/greenerhackney); or:
twitter.com/greenerhackney

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Gain skills and well-being through gardening

St Mary's Secret Garden has been awarded charitable status after 20 years of community gardening and training for local vulnerable people.

Staff and volunteers at the E2 garden are also celebrating being awarded funding for two years by the City Bridge Trust to

deliver training which offers a qualification in community gardening for people with learning disabilities or mental ill-health.

Furthermore, the continued success of its 'Estate to Plate' initiative, in partnership with Get Growing and Shoreditch Trust, was marked on

16 May, when a group of gardeners received certificates after completing the 12 week 'Gardening in the Community' course.

The project trains residents to grow and cook their own food, and pass on these skills to their family and friends.

Having worked on three estates in the scheme's first year – Fellows Court, Kingsmead and Somerford Grove – the Estate to Plate team has turned its attention to four new estates in the project's second year: Banister House, Lea View, Nye Bevan

and Yorkshire Grove.

Estate to Plate will run more courses throughout the summer, with another accredited Gardening in the Community Course, starting on 26 June.

The first entry-level 'Cooking in the Community' course of the summer starts on 4 June, from 11am to 2pm.

Registration for both courses is now open. For more info on St Mary's Secret Garden, or on becoming a volunteer, call: 020 7739 2965; or visit: www.stmaryssecretgarden.org.uk. For more info on Estate to Plate, visit: www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/estate-to-plate



St Mary's Secret Garden awarded charitable status; gardeners receive certificates after completing an Estate to Plate course

News in brief

New wildflower meadow and toilets to open at London Fields

THE borough's biggest ever wildflower meadow is being planted in London Fields in time to bloom for the summer. The meadow will provide a rich habitat for insects and birds and will have places to sit for people to enjoy it. The meadow is being created on an old red gravel sports pitch. The gravel is being mixed with topsoil to provide a good growing medium for the wild flowers and grasses which require a nutrient poor topsoil to thrive. The area is currently fenced off while the works take place, and will remain up until the meadow has established itself in July. Temporary toilets have also been installed in London Fields in advance of the new permanent toilet facilities being built this autumn. The toilets will provide additional facilities to those already in the park and are open from 9am to 7.30pm daily.

For more info on Hackney's urban meadows, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/urban-meadows; for more on the new toilet facilities, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/londonfields



Bank Holiday Refuse Collections

Scheduled date	Revised date
May	
Bank Holiday 27	Tuesday 28
Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29
Wednesday 29	Thursday 30
Thursday 30	Friday 31
Friday 31	Saturday 1

Your waste collection days for this Bank Holiday

Collections resume as normal on Monday 3 June.

All recycling collections remain unchanged

visit www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

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Foster a Hackney child, and Hackney will foster you

Fostering can really change lives for the better. It can bring security, confidence, teach new skills and uncover potential. And that's just the carers!

If your personal or professional history has given you the skills to help a child grow; skills like patience, listening and empathy – you could be exactly what Hackney Fostering Service is looking for.

We will offer you 24/7 dedicated support, excellent evidence-based training, generous allowance and most importantly an opportunity to make a difference in children and young people's lives.

For more information call **08000 730 418** or visit www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering

Why not use your potential to help a young person realise theirs!



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Tea dance

**Come and celebrate Summer!
For people aged over 50**

Entertainment by Mr Wonderful

Wednesday 12 June 2013 1pm to 4pm

**Stoke Newington Town Hall,
Stoke Newington Church Street, London, N16 0JR**

**£5 (pay on entry) - all welcome
Light refreshments will be served**

Dancing can enhance mobility and keep you fit. Please join us to socialise, make new friends and dance the afternoon away.

Do come early as places are limited!

For further information call:
020 7275 7092



Hackney Festival for Older People 2013

6 June - 26 July 2013

Are you over 50 and want to get involved in fun activities?

Hackney Community Resource Team are offering over 50's the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities, events and day trips to support and promote the Health and Wellbeing of older people in Hackney.

Have fun, learn new skills, meet new friends and keep active happy and healthy in City & Hackney.

For a festival brochure which lists all the activities please contact the Community Resource Team on **020 7275 7092** or visit the Council's website - www.hackney.gov.uk/adults-and-older-people

Remember all bookings are on a first come, first served basis so don't delay!

Specific event tickets will be available to pick up from the following destinations: -

Stoke Newington Town Hall, Stoke Newington Church Street N16

Wednesday 29 May, Thursday 30 May & Friday 31 May 11am - 1pm

Community Resource Team, Sir Robert Geffery Centre, 153 Church Walk, Stoke Newington, N16

Everyday from Monday 3 June onwards: 11am - 1pm



what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. BEING MUM BEING DAD

Exhibition exploring contemporary parenthood
 ▶ See Art & Exhibitions

2. STRESS LESS

Learn to stress less to accomplish more and enjoy life
 ▶ See Courses

3. KANGA YOGA

Release tension and enter a world of calmness with Indian materials and burning incense
 ▶ See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. BUTTERFLIES DON'T DO MATHS

Theatre production exploring the influence of other people's actions over life choices
 ▶ See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. ANATOLIAN CULTURAL FETE

Food, crafts, performances, theatre, oil wrestling and more will be on offer
 ▶ See Noticeboard



PREVIEW

Dalston Anatomy by Lorenzo Vitturi

Until 16 June, Fishbar Gallery, 176 Dalston Lane, E8 1NG

DALSTON newcomer the Fishbar Gallery collaborates with Italian photographer Lorenzo Vitturi to pay homage to his year-long work in Ridley Road Market. Fishbar is displaying photo-sculptures and illustrations created with material collected from the market itself to craft extravagant pieces, merging sculpture, collage and painting. Words from local poet and author, Sam Berkson, will accompany the exhibition.

The work displayed throughout the month is set to reflect the vibe and versatility that Ridley Road Market has expressed over the years since it was founded in the 1880s. The market sells food from Asia, Africa, the Caribbean and Mediterranean, giving it a rich history of cultures derived from all the people that call Hackney home.

▶ For more info, visit: www.fishbar.ph; or call: call 020 7241 6340

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HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Growing Communities' Seasonal Tasters

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

PARADISE

Fridays, 11am-5pm

The city is often portrayed as the negative other to the pastoral idyll. This exhibition by Architrope questions this negative reading of the city with the precision of architectural photography. Cabin/et, Fairchild's Garden, Hackney Rd, E2 8ET.
Info: 07825 600 658; info@architrope.com

EYES OF THE BEHOLDER

30 May-15 Jun

In this group exhibition, artists distil their chaotic surroundings into calculated arrangements of colour, pattern, and material. With a visceral awareness of their audience, these artists contemplate the unique perceptions of interior versus exterior realities, which are presented in a series of

abstract paintings, prints, and installation.

Info: www.tilgallery.com

NEW PLAYERS, NEW ROLES

31 May-16 Jun, various times

Works by six UK-based Iranian artists showcasing pieces seeking the truth between who we are and who we might be, or between here and another place. 13 Pearson St, Hoxton, E2 8JD.

Info: 020 3602 7973

DALSTON ANATOMY

Until 16 Jun, 11am-7pm

An event of photography, art, installation and poetry. Photo sculptures will be projected on Ridley Road Market walls. Also enjoy words by local poet Sam Berkson to accompany the exhibition. Fishbar Galley, 176 Dalston Lne, E8 1NG.

Info: 020 7241 6340; info@fishbar.ph; www.fishbar.ph

SPARK LIFE

Until 2 Sep, 10am-6pm

An art exhibition created by youngsters from Grasshoppers

in the Park nursery, in the wonderful surroundings of Springfield Park. The nursery's weekly art sessions, run by local artists, decamped to the park this spring, and produced this fresh and surprising vision of park life. White Lodge Mansion, Springfield Park, Springfield, E5 9EF.

Info: 07989 300 857; www.grasshoppersinthepark.co.uk/sparklife



BEING MUM BEING DAD

Until 31 Aug, 9.30am-5.30pm

Exhibition exploring contemporary parenthood and providing a brief snapshot of the life of a typical Hackney

parent. Includes family portraits, interviews with parents, diaries kept by parents as well as a film by a mum of four. Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lne, E8 1GQ.

Info: 020 8356 3500; sherrycollins@mac.com



CINEMA

FILM CLUB

6 Jun, 5.30-7.30pm

A monthly film club showing cult and classic movies, plus new films from international film festivals such as Venice, Cannes and Sundance. Every first Thursday of the month. Free to join. Book in advance. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Sq, E8 3BQ.

Info: 020 8356 8939; maria.molucci@hackney.gov.uk

RICH MIX

The Hangover III (15); The Great

Gatsby (12A) 3D; Star Trek – Into Darkness (12A) 2D; Hotel Transylvania (U); Man of Steel (12A tbc) 3D. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO

The Great Gatsby (12A); Spy Kids: All The Time In The World 4D (PG); Little Shop Of Horrors (PG); Victim (PG); The Servant (12A); Flash Gordon (PG); Letter From An Unknown Woman (U); The Croods 3D (U); Madame De (U). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

A Hijacking (15); Epic (U) 3D; Mud (12A); The Fall (15); Star Trek Into Darkness (12A) 3D; The Great Gatsby (12A) 3D; The Hangover Part III (15); Village At The End of the World (12A). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse

knowledge and skills to decorate cakes using butter cream and sugar paste. Ideal for beginners or as a refresher for those with some experience. £25. Unit 24, The Forum, Independent Place, Shacklewell Lne, E8 2HE.

Info: 020 7249 4542; Htea@live.co.uk

REFRESH YOUR SUMMER WARDROBE

8 Jun, 2-4.30pm

Go through your wardrobe and bring items to alter or make over. The class puts into practise skills learnt during a morning 'introduction to garment alterations' session. For more experienced stitchers to pick up additional tips and ideas. £30/£25 conc. Or £50/£45 for full day. Booking in advance. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.

Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.com; www.fabrications1.co.uk

STRESS LESS

8 Jun, 11.30am-12.45pm

Stress can sometimes be seen as beneficial to get things done fast in the short-term but it can take its toll on your health in the long term. Stress less to accomplish more and enjoy life. What's keeping you stuck in stressful patterns? Register online. Dalston CLR James library, Dalston Sq, E8 3BQ.

Info: 020 7836 6688; www.innerspace.org.uk

SUTTON HOUSE SATURDAYS

Saturdays, 1-22 Jun, 2-4pm

Creative Writes returns to Sutton House for four creative writing workshops in June. The group takes inspiration from this historic house and welcomes beginners. Contact for prices and bookings. Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.

Info: 07941 091 313; www.creativewrites.co.uk



COURSES

LIFE'S A DRAW

29 May, 7-9pm

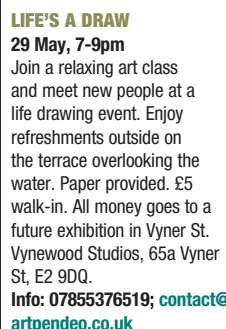
Join a relaxing art class and meet new people at a life drawing event. Enjoy refreshments outside on the terrace overlooking the water. Paper provided. £5 walk-in. All money goes to a future exhibition in Vyner St. Vynewood Studios, 65a Vyner St, E2 9DQ.

Info: 07855376519; contact@artpendeo.co.uk

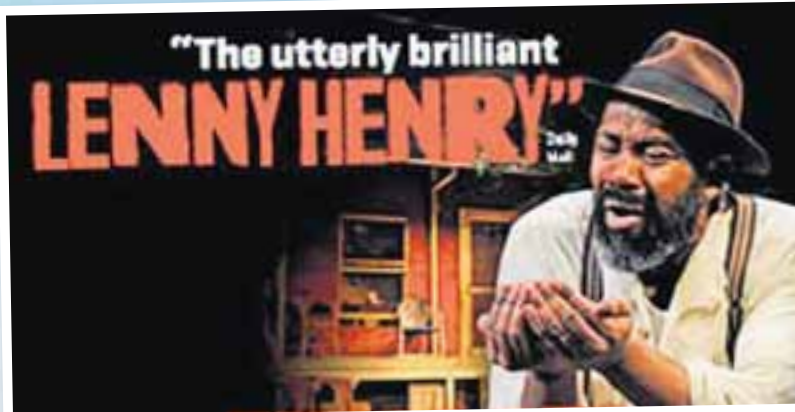
CAKE DECORATING

29 May, 10am-1pm

Have fun while gaining the



Competition



Win theatre tickets to 'Fences'

ACTOR and comedian Lenny Henry plays the lead role in the Pulitzer and Tony award winning drama 'Fences'. The story follows Troy Maxson, once a gifted baseball player denied a shot at the big time, struggling through life as a rubbish collector and taking out his frustrations on his son and wife.

Set in 1950s Pittsburgh, it shows a family battling against prejudice and the heartache of a man robbed of his dreams.

Its writer, August Wilson, is widely considered to be one of the most significant contributors to US dramas alongside Eugene O'Neill and Arthur Miller.

Following his performance as 'Othello' in the West

End and 'A Comedy of Errors' at the National Theatre, Lenny Henry takes on one of the 20th century's most exceptional characters. 'Fences' has seen James Earl Jones and Denzil Washington take the role of Troy and win top awards since its opening in 1987. **For more info, visit: www.duchess theatre.co.uk/fences**

To win a pair of tickets, send a postcard to: Fences competition, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1FB by 5 June. Alternatively, send an e-mail to: htnews@hackney.gov.uk. Entries must include a telephone number and address. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

LEARN TO PLAY: UKELELE**1 Jun-6 Jul, 5-7pm**

Learn a variety of music from a qualified instructor in a friendly relaxed environment on this six-week course. Discover potential within yourself, learn to work with limited time, connect to your musical voice and cultivate skill on the ukulele. 48 Balls Pond Rd, N1 4AP.

Info: 07939 452 734; info@ukanlearn.com; www.ukanlearn.com

**HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT****ACUPUNCTURE****Wednesdays, 2-5.30pm**

Acupuncture is known to be very useful for many conditions including, back, neck, shoulder pain, menstrual pain and irregularity; fertility issues and IVF support; insomnia; anxiety; stress. Treat all your problems at half the cost of a private treatment. Includes private initial consultation. 16 Northwold Rd, Stoke Newington, N16 7HR.

Info: 07939 533 239; www.dianetimewell.co.uk

**KANGA YOGA****Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays, various times**

Release tension and enter a world of calmness with Indian materials and burning incense. Taught by qualified yoga teachers. All levels welcome, including kids. After each class, enjoy the library and healthy teas. Equipment provided. £10/7.50 conc. 24-30 Dalston Lne, E8 3AZ.

Info: info@kangaevents.com; www.kangaevents.com

BRITISH MILITARY FITNESS**10 Jun, 7-8pm**

New campaign from the UK's best-loved outdoor fitness classes designed to get the nation to burn two million calories; equivalent to 30,000 slices of bread. Perfect for those wanting to get active in the great outdoors. Free. Book in advance online. Victoria Park, Grove Rd, E9 7DE.

Info: www.britmilfit.com/bmfstart

**OUTDOOR GROUP EXERCISE**
28 May-14 Jun, various times

Make the most of the warmer days and join a group outdoor exercise class. Classes include water workouts, deep aqua, yoga and running for both evening and morning sessions. Special introduction price for two weeks. £2 for non-members. London Fields Lido, Westside, E8 3EU.

Info: toyah.d'avergne@gil.org; www.better.org.uk

FIT2FITE**9-30 Jun, 5-6pm**

Fighting moves to funky grooves. A non-contact aerobics class to tone and improve strength. A fantastic all over body workout suitable for all fitness levels. Sundays. £5. No need to book. SPACE, Falkirk St, N1 6HF.

Info: 07936 395 054; rashida.amina@hotmail.com

**BOOTCAMP WITH FOREIGN BEGGARS****28 May, 10am-5pm**

A one-day master-class with the band, Foreign Beggars. Work with the musicians and learn how to write, perform and produce in the studio. Spaces still available. Apply online.

Boot camp students will get an opportunity to play alongside the UK hip hop act for a rooftop show. 18 Ashwin St, E8 3DL.

Info: www.bootstrapcompany.co.uk

DUGOUT SOUL CLUB**31 May, 9pm-3am**

DJ Collective Slapshot Soul will be firing up the dance floor with a passionate mix of soul, funk & rare groove for a friendly good-time crowd. Mascara Bar

72 Stamford Hill, Stoke Newington, N16 6XS.
Info: info@mascarabar.co.uk

BIG MIX FESTIVAL**2 Jun, 7-11pm**

The Big Mix festival is proud to present Jesca Hoop live at Hoxton Hall for a one off performance in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. £9. Hoxton Hall Theatre, 130 Hoxton St, N1 6SH.

Info: 020 7684 0060; www.hoxtonhall.co.uk

**SCARED TO DANCE****8 Jun, 10pm-3am**

This popular event returns to the Moustache Bar. Playing their usual mix of indie pop, new wave, sixties pop and post-punk. With guest DJ Gordon McIntyre from Ballboy. Moustache Bar, 58 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XB.

Info: 07934 015 330; paul@scaredtodance.co.uk; www.scaredtodance.co.uk

**THE PORTUGUESE CONSPIRACY****31 May, 7pm**

New supper club, The Portuguese Conspiracy present

**REVIEW****How Does A Snake Shed Its Skin****21 May, The Yard Theatre, Hackney Wick, E9 5EN**

I AM usually not a fan of one-person plays, simply because they often lack the tension of two or more characters clashing. Susanna Hislop at The Yard theatre in Hackney Wick has just proved me very wrong.

In 'How Does A Snake Shed Its Skin', she not only manages to play Marilyn Monroe, Virginia Woolf and Margaret Thatcher, but also portraying a complex relationship between the characters. In fact, Susanna is not three but five characters; in addition to this 'glorious ménage a trois' she is also herself as a geeky teenager and, brilliantly, Nicole Kidman waxing lyrical on her roles in the biopic about Woolf.

This is physical theatre at its best. Susanna's

chameleonic facial expressions allow her to be wide-eyed Marilyn, stern Margaret and a woeful Virginia – all in a matter of seconds. "This is actually quite difficult" she says blithely to her audience. Although she makes it look easy.

'How Does A Snake Shed Its Skin' is brilliantly funny and incredibly energetic – the work of one talented young writer and performer. I wait expectantly for the next instalment of The Generation Game.

'How Does A Snake Shed Its Skin' is part of The Yard's 10 week programme of shows, The Generation Game. See two plays in an evening for £10. There are still 12 productions to go. For more info, visit: theyardtheatre.co.uk/generation-game

a live concert as part of their attempt at world domination. A folk music band and guitarist Norberto Lobo represent the diversity and richness of a thriving contemporary Portuguese musical scene. 2 Powerscroft Rd, E5 0PU. £16.

Info: 07826 600 921; www.theportugueseconspiracy.com

CITY SHORTS**28 May-2 Jun, 7.30pm, Sun 6.30pm**

Showcasing four funny, poignant and satirical short plays about women's lives in London today. Written by four emerging writers from across the capital. Chosen by Grey and Green theatre company from over 40 submissions. 2 Shepperton Rd, N1 3DT. £10/8.

Info: 020 7704 6665; www.rosemarybranch.co.uk

BUTTERFLIES DON'T DO MATHS**4-9 Jun, 8pm**

Theatre production exploring

the influence of other people's actions over life choices.

Following a strong woman who has overcome the obstacles and challenges encountered in four different stages of her life, associating these with the transformation of a butterfly. £10, £8 conc. The Courtyard, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pitfield St, N1 6EU

Info: 020 7229 2202; tickets@thecourtyard.org.uk; www.ticketweb.co.uk

**LIVE ART PERFORMANCE****8 Jun, 1-6pm**

A live event with typewriter artist, Keira Rathbone. Watch the artist at work and don't pass up an opportunity to have your very own eye portrait sketched out in letters by deconstructing words and language. £105 framed portrait, £75, unframed. Book in advance. Of Cabbages & Kings, 127 Stoke Newington High St, N16 0PH.

Info: 020 7988 3282; www.ofcabbagesandkings.co.uk; www.stokenewingtonliteraryfestival.com

SONS WITHOUT FATHERS**Until 15 Jun, 2.30/7.30pm**

A tale of shattered dreams within a circle of friends, trapped in provincial Russia. Consumed by bitterness and disappointment, they attempt to fill the void in their lives with sex and vodka, blaming their fathers for the mess they've

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PREVIEW

Growing Communities' Seasonal Tasters

Until 9 June, various locations across the borough

SOCIAL enterprise, Growing Communities, is encouraging residents to tickle those health craving taste buds by creating new, affordable dishes from locally grown seasonal fruit and vegetables.

Coming at a time when last year's main crop has run out, 'Seasonal Tasters' is a month-long series of free events to help span the so-called hungry gap (the period in Spring when there is little, or no, fresh produce available from a vegetable garden).

Growing Communities award-winning box scheme encourages visitors to try dips, cakes and other dishes made from fresh

fruit and vegetables and take the recipes home. Some of the ingredients for the event are grown on Growing Communities' urban market gardens in Clissold Park, Springfield Park and Allen Gardens. Others come from farms in Kent and Essex which also supply the box scheme.

Growing Communities aims to create a more sustainable food system and to support local farms and farmers, but also keep the food as fresh as possible from the moment it is picked, to it arriving in our fridges. Free. For more info: call: 020 7502 7588; or visit: www.growingcommunities.org/about-us/

been left in. £14/18. 24 Ashwin St, Dalston, E8 3DL.

Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com

ARTS EMERGENCY

Thursday, 20 Jun, 8pm

A night of comedy, live art, music and stories to celebrate the launch of this new education charity. The British Humanist Association Choir will be amongst the entertainment, plus secret special guests. £20/15. 91 Mare St, E8 1EJ. **Info:** 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk



YOUNG PEOPLE

BMX CLUB

Sundays, 10am-12pm

Build confidence and develop professional techniques at this BMX riding club run by fully qualified coaches. All abilities welcome. Arrive early due to limited bikes and gear. £3 or £2 for members. Membership costs £10 per year with a free t-shirt. 63-75 Goldsmith's Row, Haggerston, E2 8NP.

Info: hackney-bmx@googlegroups.com; www.hackneybmx.com



YOUTH CLUB

28 May, 6-9pm

The Concorde centre holds a youth club during the half term holidays full of activities. Bring friends and take part in football, music production, table tennis, video games and more. No need to book. 21 Kingsmead Way, E9 5AW. **Info:** 020 8525 6960

HALF TERM HOLIDAY SCHOOL

28 May-1 Jun, 9am-3.30pm

Continue afterschool clubs during the half term with dance, drama, and sports including coaching from West Ham footballers. £75 for the week. Ages 5-16. Cre8 Lifestyle Centre, Hackney Wick E9 5JH.

Info: 07432 735 037; Kenton@assda.org.uk

DANCE, CIRCUS & ACROBATICS

4 Jun, 4.30-7pm

Mimbre have fused acrobatics, theatre and dance, using unique physical language to tell stories. Learn a funky streetdance routine, some acrobatics moves and balances. 4-7 years, 4.30-5.30pm. 8-14 years, 5.30-7pm. Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Shakespeare Walk, Stoke Newington, N16 8PU.

Info: 020 3095 9710; education@mimbre.co.uk; www.mimbreblog.com



JAM SESSION

12 Jun, 7-9pm

The Rising Tide music training charity holds a weekly jam session to give young people the opportunity to perform with a live band, to an intimate audience. Artists can choose to perform with either a backing track or with live band. All performance are streamed live via the Rising Tide website. Free. 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 020 8986 3222; performing@rising-tide.co.uk; www.rising-tide.co.uk



NANA CAFE

7 Jun, 10am-3pm

New cafe & new menu. Come along to the new and improved Nana's. Free tea and coffee, with free craft and kids activities. Also sample the menu taster plate for £5, £3 for kids. Book in advance. The Elderfield, 57 Elderfield Rd, Clapton, E5 0LF.

Info: 07946 542 989; katie@wearenana.com



CELEBRATING FATHERS

8 Jun, 2.30-6.30pm

Browse through a variety of stalls and select gifts to surprise your dad for Father's Day. Free. 103 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8BX. **Info:** 07956 905 730; designsbysuzanne01@hotmail.com

ANATOLIAN CULTURAL FETE

8-16 Jun, various times

Voluntary organisation set up to educate young people about Anatolian culture. Food, crafts, performances, theatre, oil wrestling and more will be on offer throughout the festival. Fun for all the family. Free. Clissold Park, N16 9HJ.

Info: 020 7684 9900; info@anatolianfest.com; www.anatolianfest.com

PRISONER TO THE STREETS

9 Jun, 5pm

Book launch with special guest performances. Youth, community worker and author Robyn Travis tells his story about his involvement with the postcode gangs on the borders of Hackney, E8. 291 Mare St, E8 1EJ. Register via e-mail. **Info:** 020 8985 2424; box.office@hackneyempire.co.uk; www.hackneyempire.co.uk

FRIENDS OF GRENADA FUND RAISING DANCE

Saturday, 15 Jun, 8pm-2am

Annual fundraising dance to help the hospitals in Grenada, Carriacou & Petite Martinique islands. Playing the best in Grenadian soca, reggae and soul. Food on sale. £10. Greenlight Youth Club, 223 Bow Rd, E3 2SJ.

Info: 07958 238 880



what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competition



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win Rudimental's album 'Home' in issue 306.

The lucky winners were: M Thomas, E5; K Bacon, N16; L Davies, E9; C Watt, E8; J Hanney, E9; K Scurr, N16; R Phillips, E9; M Robinson, N16; F Montgomerie, E5; K Whitfield, E9.

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From September, young people must stay in education or training until they are 17; Sarah Parker, 18, and Shantalee Bryan, 19

Education until 17

NEW rules coming into force this September mean young people must remain in education or training until they are 17 – but that does not mean they have to stay at school.

There are a wealth of opportunities across Hackney, including full time education at school or college, apprenticeships and part-time education for those who are employed or volunteering full-time.

Sarah Parker, 18, did not want to stay at school when she finished her GCSEs. She was accepted as an apprentice at the City of London Corporation's housing team. For four days a week she gains experience in the office and once a week she attends Hackney Community College to work towards a Housing Practice qualification.

Apprentices work in real jobs and get paid while they earn qualifications. Sarah said: "I earn a good amount for an apprentice, but the best thing is learning new skills in the work place."

Shantalee Bryan, 19, is preparing to take a year out, gaining some work experience before heading to university. The Clapton Girls' Academy pupil wasn't sure what she wanted to do when she finished school because she did not achieve five A*-C grades at GCSE – the usual requirements for studying at sixth form or a further education college.

After deciding she wanted

to pursue a career in social work, Shantalee enrolled on the Society, Health and Development level two diploma, progressing onto a BTEC level three extended diploma in Health and Social Care. She's now on course for a distinction.

Shantalee said: "I have worked hard to get the grades needed to work as a social worker in the future. I hope I can be an example to other students to motivate them not to give up on their education and choose a course that really complements their qualities and skills."

Pupils who are currently

in Year 11 will be the first age group to be affected by the changes, staying in education or training until 17. In 2015, this will rise to 18.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, said: "The majority of young people in Hackney already stay in education or training after 16. Our schools offer careers advice, but you can also contact a range of national support services to find out about other options that might suit you."

MORE INFO

For more, visit: www.learningtrust.co.uk/schools/14-19_education; call Hackney Connexions on: 020 7014 7400; visit: nationalcareers.service.direct.gov.uk

News in brief

Digital summer school for new technology entrepreneurs

EVER wanted to build your own computer game? Future technology entrepreneurs and digital designers will be shown how to code, create apps and programme a robot at an upcoming technology summer school.

Based at Hackney Community College, from 10 to 12 July, Digital Summer Camp will see young people, aged nine to 18, create their own digital products with guidance from top programmers and producers.

More than 100 exhibitors are set to showcase the best interactive games, apps and displays, allowing attendees to get involved in workshops, hone skills and explore digital careers and apprenticeships.

Firmly rooted in science, technology engineering and maths skills (STEM) the event is also designed to support wider digital 'arts' such as digital video, audio and design, as well as providing advice for routes into careers,

apprenticeships and entrepreneurship.

Early bird tickets cost £5

before 10 June.

For more, visit: www.digitalsummerncamp.com/tickets



Under-13 girls' football team compete at Liverpool's Anfield

STOKE Newington School's under-13 girls' football team travelled to Liverpool FC's home ground to take part in the Premier League Schools Tournament.

Competing at Anfield on 9 May, the school represented Arsenal FC against 19 other schools, each standing in for a Premier League club. They qualified after beating other North London schools in Hackney, Islington and Camden. Team members Emma Knight, Marion Lattie, Skye Halsey, Ruby Brooker, Lauren George, Ana Kurti, Isabella Mullan Lipman, and Denisha Stephenson played against Chelsea, Wigan, Southampton and Swansea in the group stages, but missed out on a place in the semi-finals.

PE Teacher Ian Bruce said he was 'unbelievably proud of how well the girls had played'. Adding: "The girls all had a magnificent day and will have lots of very special memories of the day."



Stoke Newington School's under-13 girls' football team

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This year's annual music show for young people, Borough Beats, will be held at Hackney Empire; last year's event was at Tower Hamlets (above)

Beat those blues

MORE than 200 young musicians are set to take to the stage at Hackney Empire, for one of London's biggest school concerts.

The fifth annual Borough Beats will showcase the best in urban sounds, percussion and world music from schools across Hackney and Tower Hamlets. The neighbouring boroughs take it in turns to host the prestigious event; previous shows have been held at the Round Chapel in

Clapton and the Troxy in Stepney.

Borough Beats takes place on 6 June, from 6.30pm to 8.45pm, when guests can expect to hear instruments including tabla and dhol, African and Afro Cuban drumming, orchestral percussion and steel pan,

as well as some impressive dance displays. The evening will culminate in a massed performance by all the musicians and performers.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education, said: "Borough Beats is one of the ways

Hackney showcases the great musical talent being nurtured in our schools.

"The young performers are extraordinary and it is always a real spectacle. This year's event looks set to be the biggest yet. I do urge you to book tickets as soon as possible for a fine evening's entertainment."

MORE INFO

Tickets cost £6-10 for adults, £3 for concessions, from: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

Borough Beats is one of the ways Hackney showcases the great musical talent being nurtured in our schools

News in brief

New charity set to help young residents improve life chances

A NEW charity has been formed to help improve the lives of disadvantaged communities across London's East End. The East End Community Foundation (EECF) covers Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Newham and The City. The new charity will offer grants of up to £10,000 to grass roots organisations and deliver projects that raise levels of educational achievement, enhance employability prospects and reduce social isolation. The first projects will be offered to Hackney in the summer.

The charity hopes to support 500 young people to improve their Maths and English outcomes at GCSE through study weekends and mentoring; support 300 local people into local employment; and provide social activities for 1,000 elders to reduce social isolation, including coach trips, tea dances and Christmas food bags.

For more info, visit: www.eastendcf.org

Make your cake... and eat it

A YOUNG Hackney resident has won the National Trust's design a cake competition for Sutton House.

Willia Russell, seven, created a cake – complete with table and chairs – surrounded by red Tudor roses.

She said: "I like coming to Sutton House with my mum and designed the cake sitting at the table and chairs in the cafe. I love drawing, especially flowers."

The cake competition celebrates the re-opening of Sutton House's cafe, which has been refurbished by the Trust. It sits within an original Tudor courtier's house near St John-at-Hackney church.

For more info on Sutton House, call: 020 8986 2264; or visit: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sutton-house



Willia Russell, seven, with her prized cake



Photo: John Baraldi

The 'Creating Hackney as Home' research team in training

Hackney youngsters become university researchers

SIX young residents have been selected to work as research assistants for a project being led by The Open University (OU).

The project is a collaboration between the OU geography department and two youth oriented Hackney arts groups: estate-based youth theatre company, Immediate Theatre, and

film production company Mouth That Roars.

The aim of the project is to understand young people's experience of space in Hackney, the creation of 'home' and how they respond to change.

The young residents, aged 16 to 18, will form the core of the research team and explore these themes through film production,

the use of video diaries and online broadcast media.

Project leader, Dr Melissa Butcher, said: "Young people, as one of the main users of public space, have become immersed in debates about social inclusion, crime and media representations of Hackney. But we don't really know how they feel about the area. This is why

we wanted to create this project and work with young people to conduct the research themselves."

Researcher Monet Morgan, 18, added: "I hope the work we do will also be an eye-opener for people and what they think about Hackney."

For more on Immediate Theatre, visit: www.immediate-theatre.com

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- under 'Planning' select 'Current or Historic Applications'
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You can also use Find My Nearest to find halls, hospitals and much more...

 Hackney Planning Service
email: planning@hackney.gov.uk
web: hackney.gov.uk/planning
phone: 020 8356 8062

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The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

Is your home too big?



For friendly and helpful advice about your housing options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Lettings Initiative team, Hackney Service Centre,
1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY
Phone: 020 8356 5769, or 020 8356 5765
or 020 8356 2977 or 020 8356 7232.

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

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St Mungo's and Foundation66 have been awarded funding to help residents recovering from homelessness and substance abuse

Back to work

TWO charities have received £367,000 in funding to help residents with drug and alcohol issues back into work.

St Mungo's and Foundation66 were awarded the six-figure sum by London Councils for their joint work helping those recovering from homelessness and substance abuse into jobs.

Project participants will

complete training and work placements lasting between two and four weeks before being offered job coaching, peer support, and help in finding long-term employment.

Between 2011 and 2012, St Mungo's supported 441 people into learning, with 138 people gaining a qualification; 94 people into work; and 204 people into volunteering. Foundation66 delivers courses including

community involvement, confidence and assertiveness building, improving self-esteem, effective communication, and business and customer awareness.

Rod Cullen, from St Mungo's, said: "We are delighted that London Councils saw the value in our partnership bid with Foundation66. It is a challenging contract but we already work successfully

with people who are rebuilding their lives, from that first step into activities, to building up their skills and confidence and seeing them fulfil their potential as they move into work."

MORE INFO

For more info, call St Mungo's on: **020 8762 5500**, or Foundation66 on: **020 7234 9940**

News in brief

Fertility gets the 3D treatment

NEW technology is helping to improve the success of fertility treatments at Homerton hospital.

A 3D scanner gives a more accurate assessment of the ovarian reserve – the number of eggs each woman has that are available to ovulate. It enables doctors to see and count microscopic ovarian follicles, which each contain an immature egg that can potentially develop in the future.

Consultant Amit Shah said: "Knowing the number of eggs enables us to decide on the proper medication to stimulate the ovaries and increase the chances of pregnancy. "This unique scan discovers 30 to 50 per cent more follicles than the routine 2D ultrasound, thus giving us a far better chance of successful fertilisation."



3D scanners greatly increase the chance of fertilisation

Recognition for standout staff

RESIDENTS are being asked to nominate local NHS staff for a mental health services award.

The awards are being run by East London NHS Foundation Trust, which provides mental health services in hospitals, clinics and people's homes.

It wants to hear about people who go the extra mile to make a positive impact on others' health and welfare. This could be a nurse, admin clerk, care coordinator, social therapist, occupational therapist, psychiatrist, psychologist, or a whole team.

Nomination forms are available from any of the Trust's sites in Hackney, or can be downloaded from: www.eastlondon.nhs.uk The deadline for entries is 28 June. For more information, call: **020 7655 4160**.

Film school offers course to African and Caribbean mental illness sufferers

A FILM school has started a free eight-month training course for African and Caribbean adults with mental health issues to learn about filmmaking.

The Inna Vision Film School offered places to 10 people with mental health issues from African or Caribbean backgrounds alongside another 10 candidates

who don't have health problems, and from a range of communities.

All will learn about the theory and history of filmmaking as well as practical skills to support them produce their own films. They will also learn how to host screenings and discussions, and to promote their work through social media.

The course will look

at subjects linked to mental health, and suggest ways to combat stigma and discrimination, particularly in relation to African and Caribbean communities.

Project leader Sandra Griffiths, said: "There is an old African saying that states: 'Until the lion is able to tell its own tale, stories of the lion will always glorify the

hunter'. This aptly sums up what the Inna Vision Film School is trying to do in getting people with lived experience to tell their stories from their perspectives."

Students' finished work will be screened at events in Hackney, Newham and Tower Hamlets.

For more information, visit: www.loudminority.co.uk



Students will be given a chance to learn the ropes of filmmaking



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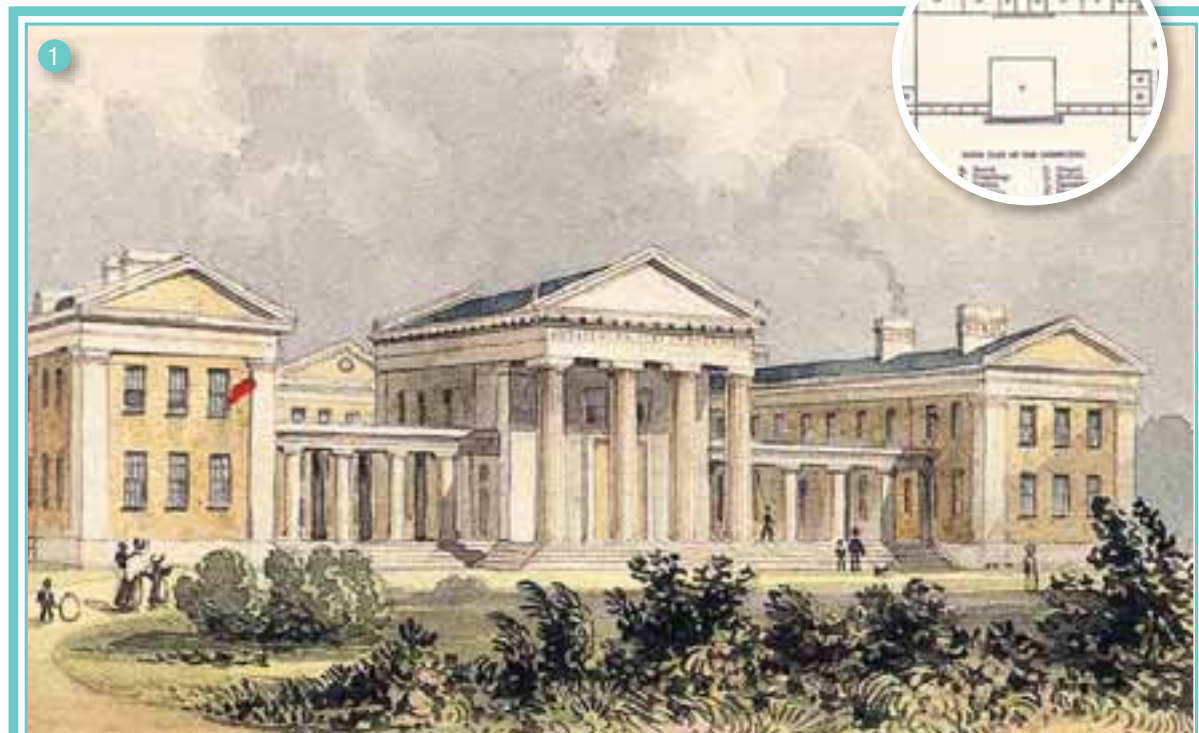
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THE first charity founded by Andrew Reed (who was the subject of last issue's history page) grew from his desire to create a home for children who had no one to care for them.

Upset that orphaned children, as young as five, were being put to work for up to 12 hours a day without pay, Reed wanted to provide for those whose parents had been professionals or served in the armed forces: 'children who are respectably descended, but without means adequate to their support'. He first suggested the idea to friends in April 1813, and the following year, a house in Cannon Street Road, Whitechapel, accepted three girls as the first inmates of what was then known as the East London Orphan Asylum and Working School.

The asylum was regarded as a boarding school for orphans, rather than an orphanage, and was open to healthy children aged between seven and 10. Funding came from subscription payments, with those contributing larger sums gaining the right to vote at elections held twice a year to decide which children were to be accepted. Mothers, family and friends had to obtain lists of subscribers whom they could then lobby to vote for a particular child.

In 1815, the school's name was shortened to the London Orphan Asylum. That same year Reed sought Royal patronage, gaining



1. Watercolour by T H Shepherd of Clapton site, c1828; 2. Reed's plan for the asylum; 3. Orphans memorial; 4. Lithograph by George Hawkins, c1890; 5 & 6: asylum reports from 1832 & 1870

'Noblest of institutions'

enthusiastic support from the Duke of Kent, which encouraged donations.

The asylum soon grew too large for its first home and was forced to take on additional houses in Hackney Road for boys, and in Bethnal Green for girls. But Reed soon had his eye on another site in Clapton, that of Newcome's School, which had closed in 1818. In 1821, the asylum committee agreed

unanimously that eight acres of land in Clapton should be bought and an appeal was launched to finance the planning and building of a new school.

Completed at a final cost of £30,000, the Clapton site was opened in 1825 by the Duke of Cambridge. A competition was held to find a design for the new building which was won by William Southcote Inman, of Lincoln's Inn

Fields, whose submission consisted of two wings flanking a chapel and linked to it by colonnades.

School numbers gradually increased from 206 children in 1826, so that an extension to the rear of the building was required by 1846, paid for by public subscription, and in 1851, a new chapel was added. An article by Edmund Yates in the Illustrated Times, December 1858, described

the school as 'one of the noblest of many institutions of which an Englishman should be proud.'

But the school was not to stay long in Clapton. A serious outbreak of cholera in the Hackney area during 1866 affected over 200 of the pupils and killed 15. This tragedy convinced the school's governing body that they should move away from the rapidly expanding city which was

already encroaching upon what had once been open countryside. A new site was purchased in Watford in 1867, and four years later the London Orphan Asylum moved once more. It remained in Watford until 1946, when it relocated to Cobham in Surrey where it still exists today as the independent Reed's School, whose foundation continues to support the education of disadvantaged children.



MORE INFO

i Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Michael Desmond.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)

1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.

3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.

E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk

2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Dawood Akhoun

1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.

(Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)

Cllr Abraham Jacobson

2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

Cllr Ian Sharer

1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



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3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst

2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.

Cllr Sally Mulready

Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9.

(Cllr Mulready will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913)

Cllr Guy Nicholson

3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

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4. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Karen Alcock, Wendy Mitchell & Linda Smith

1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.



1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

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5. DALSTON



Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)

1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



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6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz

2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.

3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)

2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.

4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.

E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk

8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Michael Desmond

1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.

Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)

2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stelmman Close, E5.

4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.

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9. HAGGERSTON



Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)

1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.

2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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10. HOXTON



Cllr Philip Glanville

3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.

3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.

Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07939 012 120.

Cllr Claydon McKenzie

2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.

Cllr Carole Williams

2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



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11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick

1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk

(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)

Cllr Saleem Siddiqui

1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.

Cllr Julius Nkafu

3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.



3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.

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12. LEABRIDGE



Cllr Linda Kelly

1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechome Estate, Prout Rd, E5. Call: 07808 510 199; e-mail: lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone

2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5. 4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.

Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk



2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5. 4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.

E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk

13. LORDSHIP



Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,

1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens

2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout



4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk

14. NEW RIVER



Cllr Michael Jones

2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chatterden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG.

Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: 07860 475 701.



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15. QUEENSBRIDGE



Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)

1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.

3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk; emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk



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16. SPRINGFIELD



Cllr Margaret Gordon

2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Pleasant Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.

Cllr Michael Levy

1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

Cllr Simcha Steinberger

2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marks Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.



3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marks Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)

2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.

4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.

Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.

Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571.

Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.



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18. VICTORIA



Cllr Katie Hanson

2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingsfold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.

Cllr Daniel Kemp

1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.

Cllr Geoff Taylor

3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.



3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK



Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)

1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trobridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190

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Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. Blue Marble trainee chef Leanne Ryan is currently working on the fish section and really enjoys cooking this recipe. She said: "Sea trout is in season and has a beautiful texture that is quite similar to salmon. The accompanying vegetables are all the real highlights of the season."

"It is a real flavour sensation with the aniseed from the fennel combined with the sweetness from the tomato, plus a nice acidity from the white wine."

Pan-fried sea trout with fennel and dill salad, grilled asparagus, and cherry tomato and basil sauce

Serves 4

Preparation time 15 mins
Cooking time 15 mins

Ingredients

- 1 side of sea trout (approx 800g), trimmed of fat and cut into 200g portions
- 2 bulbs of fennel
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 2 tbsp good olive oil
- Handful of dill, chopped
- 8 asparagus spears, trimmed of the ends
- 16 cherry tomatoes
- ½ glass of white cooking wine
- Handful of basil
- Knob of butter.

Method

- Preheat oven to 160C

Waterhouse is a social enterprise – and home of Blue Marble Training – supporting local people into the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a programme across the borough.

Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open five days a week.

- Finely slice the fennel and add to a bowl with the lemon juice, olive oil and dill
- Place the cherry tomatoes in boiling water then ice water to remove the skins
- Season the trout and pan fry on a medium heat for 2-3 minutes until the edges start to brown. Place in the oven for 3-4 minutes
- Grill the asparagus on a high heat
- Remove fish from oven and drain off excess oil
- In the empty fish pan add the cherry tomatoes, the white wine and reduce by half. Add the butter and, once melted, add the basil
- Serve the fish on top of the fennel salad with the grilled asparagus on top, followed by the cherry tomato and basil sauce.

Tues to Fri: 9am to 4pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
Sat: lunch – 11am to 3pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
For more info, visit:
www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
For bookings call: 020 7033 0123;
or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

Proposals to expand Broadway Market

BROADWAY Market is a busy and thriving destination, which as one of London's most high-profile markets, attracts many visitors to the borough.

A recent improvement scheme of the market has supported Council plans to regenerate the area; improve the quality of services on offer; promote a safer environment; and deliver sustainable

economic growth.

Following these works, the Council is proposing to extend the existing Saturday market into the triangular area from the gates at the northern end of Broadway Market to Westgate Street.

The proposal has achieved support from the Broadway Market Traders' and Residents' Association, whose members agree the expansion will allow positive additions to the

market, as well as opportunities for local employment and new business start-ups.

It is hoped shops that overlook the triangle will benefit from market trade, as the commodities chosen will complement what the shops already offer.

Deadline for responses is 21 June. To have your say, e-mail: consultmarkets@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.surveymonkey.com/s/BroadwayWestgateExtension



Broadway Market is home to stalls selling a wide variety of food, drink and fashion

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MAY

29 Inner North East London joint overview and scrutiny committee for health Old Town Hall, Stratford, 7pm

IN JUNE

6 De Beauvoir Ward Forum Rose Lipman Centre, 7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN MAY	3	Joseph Court Estate TRA	7pm
28 Shoreditch Neighbourhood Panel	4	Frampton Park Estate TRA	7pm
30 Nightingale Partnership Residents Assoc (AGM)	5	Gooch House TRA	6.30pm
IN JUNE	6	Harman Estate TRA	7pm
	6	Stanway (Geffrye Estate) TRA Gascoyne 2	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 27 MAY 2013

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1150	Aden Terrace N16	Footway Closure	Street Lighting	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Clissold Crescent	Via Local Signage	10-Jun-13	14-Jun-13
P1158	Beechwood Road E8	Footway Closure	Gas Works	West Side, Between points 90 metres and 110 metres north of its junction with Forest Road	Opposite Side of Footway	10-Jun-13	16-Jun-13
P1118	Bocking Street E8	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Water Mains Burst	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Sheep Lane	Via local signage	10-Jun-13	12-Jun-13
P1124	Chelmer Road E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 3A	Provide Temporary Walkway	17-Jun-13	21-Jun-13
P1122	Clapton Common E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North east side, From its junction with Overlea road to its junction with Spring Hill (Out side Buccleuch House)	Provide Temporary Walkway	10-Jun-13	14-Jun-13
P1123	Foulden Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 6	Provide Temporary Walkway	10-Jun-13	14-Jun-13
P1132	Gloucester Drive N4	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 11	Provide Temporary Walkway	10-Jun-13	14-Jun-13
P1142	Lordship Park N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 50	Provide Temporary Walkway	11-Jun-13	17-Jun-13
P1080-1	Mapledene Road E8	Footway Closure	New Service to Lamp Column	O/S Building no. 130 -132A & 148-150	Provide Temporary Walkway	10-Jun-13	16-Jun-13
P1099-1	Northchurch Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 41	Provide Temporary Walkway	17-Jun-13	21-Jun-13
P1156	Roding Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 69	Provide Temporary Walkway	11-Jun-13	17-Jun-13
P1154	Shepherdess Walk N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 121	Provide Temporary Walkway	11-Jun-13	17-Jun-13
P1155	Whitmore Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 42-48	Provide Temporary Walkway	11-Jun-13	17-Jun-13

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

P1141	Abbot Street E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Ashwin Street to along its entire length	Not Required	5-Jun-13	7-Jun-13
P1144	Balls Pond Road E8	Bus Lane Suspension & Footway Closure	New Power Connection for Illuminated post	O/s 42 Balls Pond Road	Provide Temporary Walkway	1-Jun-13	1-Jun-13
P1143	Charlotte Road EC2A	Road Closure	Traffic Magement Work	From its junction with Great Eastern Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 305 metres	Via local signage	27-May-13	3-Jun-13
P1117	Clapton Common E5	Waiting Restrictions	Building Works	Both sides, from its junction with Access to Buccleuch House, Clapton Common to in a south easterly direction for a distance of 16 meters	Not Required	27-May-13	20-Feb-15
P1147	Eastway E9	Footway and Road Closures	Road Closure as part of Olympic Legacy Work	From its Junction with A12 northbound on slip to its junction with Sherrin Road (entrance to new spitafeld market)	Via local signage	8-Jun-13	6-Sep-13
P1145	Kenmey's Street E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	south east side, Between points 10 metres and 45 metres south west of its junction with Swinnerton Street	Provide Temporary Walkway	5-Jun-13	18-Jun-13
P1057-3	Kenmure Road E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Amhurst Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	4-Jun-13	7-Jun-13
P1136-2	Micawber Street N1	Footway Closure	Construction work	From its junction with Wenlock Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 24 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	3-Jun-13	30-Jun-14
P1133	Montague Road E8	Footway Closure	Gas Works	O/s Building No. 26	Provide Temporary Walkway	28-May-13	3-Jun-13
P1128	Morning Lane E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 193	Provide Temporary Walkway	16-May-13	22-May-13
P1148	Mundy Street N1	Footway and Road Closures	Building Works	1. South side, From its junction with Hoxton Square in a north easterly direction for a distance of 17 metres 2. From its junction with Hoxton Square in a north easterly direction for a distance of 17 metres	Via local signage	28-May-13	27-Oct-13
P1117-1	Overlea Road E5	Waiting Restrictions	Building Works	Both sides, from its junction Clapton Common to in a north easterly direction for a distance of 22 metres	Not Required	27-May-13	20-Feb-15
P1136-3	Prestwood Street N1	Footway Closure	Construction work	From its junction with Taplow Street to its junction with Wenlock Road	Via local signage	3-Jun-13	30-Jun-14
P1140	Rookwood Road N16	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Traffic Magement Work	Both sides, From its junction with Ravensdale Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	28-May-13	3-Jun-13
P1139	Shakespears Walk N16	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with north easter side Shakespear Walk to ina southern direction along its entire length	Via local signage	28-May-13	28-May-13
P1136-5	Sturt Street N1	Footway Closure	Construction work	From its junction with Taplow Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Opposite Side of Footway	3-Jun-13	30-Jun-14
P1136-4	Taplow Street N1	Footway Closure	Construction work	From its junction with Prestwood Street to its junction with Sturt Street	Opposite Side of Footway	3-Jun-13	30-Jun-14
P1136-1	Wenlock Road N1	Footway Closure	Construction work	1. North west side, From its junction with Micawber Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 62 metres 2. North east side, From its junction with Prestwood Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 28 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	3-Jun-13	30-Jun-14
P1146	Wilson Street EC2	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, Between points 25 metres and 130 metres north east of its junction with Sun Street	Opposite Side of Footway	27-May-13	6-Sep-13
P1138	Woodberry Grove N4	Footway Closure	Drainage Works	From its junction with Woodberry Down in a south easterly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	28-May-13	3-Jun-13

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 0208 356 2897



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO.12) (TT924) ORDER 2013

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.11) (TT924) ORDER 2013 TT924

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 24th May 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. In line with the details consulted with the residents and businesses of Zone K and Zone K displacement area in October/November 2012, the general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Incorporate Bushberry Road and Benn Street as part of Controlled Parking Zone K with operational hours of Monday - Friday 8:30am to 6:30pm.

b) Propose changes to bay type and yellow line (waiting) restrictions on - Berkshire Road, Felstead Road, Osborne Road, Trowbridge Road and Wallis Road.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 03rd June 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO.13) (TT927) ORDER 2013

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.12) (TT927) ORDER 2013 TT927

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 24th May 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Remove disabled parking bays from the following locations: outside no. 40 Linthorpe Road, 59 Ufton Road and replace with resident parking bays, 49, 91 and 99 Caysfort Road and replace with resident parking bays, 95 Albion Road and replace with shared use bays and 16B Osterley Road. Install disabled parking bay Outside no. 188 Brooke Road, 8 Oswald Street, 51-53 Cazenove Road and outside Adventure Playground - Shakspeare Walk.

b) Replace a section of resident permit bay with double yellow lines outside 147 Amhurst Road.

c) Remove the proposed disabled bay opposite Keltan House on Bocking Street and replace with an electric vehicle bay. Relocate the existing car club bays outside 45 Bocking Street to outside 350 Bocking Street and replace with a resident permit bay.

d) Replace the existing resident permit bays on Buttesland Street with general permit bays. Replace the existing business permit bay on Buttesland Street with a general permit bay.

e) Convert the loading restrictions within the Rivington Street and Rivington Place restricted zone to no loading at any time restrictions. Replace the loading bay outside 72 Rivington Street with no loading at any time restrictions. Implement a loading bay next to no. 1 Rivington Place, outside 82-78 Rivington Street and extend the current loading bay outside of 74 Rivington Street by 5 metres west.

f) Replace a section of permit bay with double yellow lines (no waiting restrictions) at the newly developed access point on Wiltshire Row and extend the permit bay on Wiltshire Row by 6 metres west replacing a section of double yellow lines.

g) Convert the maximum stay of all shared use parking bays and pay and display bays in Zone D central to 4 hour maximum stay.

h) Amend the traffic management order to match the current lining of parking restrictions on street outside Horizon School and 48 Prince George Road.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 3rd June 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

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Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 27th day of May 2013
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1

341-345 Old Street London EC1V 9LL Erection of 5-storey rear extension to provide additional Class B1 (Business) on ground floor space and provide in total 9 residential units together with 9 cycle spaces and waste storage area. 2013/1357 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Shoreditch Town Hall Trust 380 Old Street Hackney

London EC1V 9LT Change of use from B8 Storage Space to B1 office space (55sqm); Formation of new external door in existing window opening - to create new entrance. Creation of new opening in internal wall and associated installation of new double door to match existing doors. Alterations to three number existing doorways. Repairs to existing fireplace

and replacement of one missing fireplace to match existing. 2013/0202 Conservation Area Consent

Shoreditch Town Hall Trust, 380 Old Street Hackney

EC1V 9LT Listed building consent attached to full planning reference 2013/0202 for formation of new external door to west elevation and internal alterations including creation of new internal doorway. 2013/0282 Listed Building

EC2A

6-8 Standard Place London EC2A 3BE Erection of extension to create two bedroom flat at the southern side of the fourth floor including roof terrace. Minor external alterations to second and third floor eastern elevation. 2013/0928 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land bounded by Curtain Road/Hewett Street/Great Eastern Street/Fairchild Place/Plough Yard/Hearn Street

EC2A Demolition of existing buildings and the excavation and exhibition of the remains of the Curtain Theatre (D1 Use). Excavation of a basement structure containing flexible commercial floorspace, plant, car & motorbike parking & cycle storage. Erection of 4 buildings around an area of new landscaped open space to comprise: a 40-storey residential tower including ancillary communal facilities at 1st floor & flexible retail/restaurant/bar floorspace at ground floor; a 9 storey office building with flexible commercial floorspace & flexible retail/restaurant/bar floorspace at ground & 1st floor; a 13 storey office building with flexible commercial floorspace, flexible retail/restaurant/bar floorspace & a loading bay at ground floor; & 2 storey education & events building. Erection of a 4 storey temporary structure to provide flexible retail/restaurant/bar floorspace units & office units. Associated works including demolition, alteration, extension & change of use to the railway viaduct to provide flexible retail/ restaurant/bar floorspace within the refurbished arches, open space & a two storey extension to the top of the viaduct to provide retail/restaurant/bar floorspace. New open space to provide a link between Great Eastern Street, Hewett Street & Plough Yard. Associated works including the protection and treatment of buildings to be retained, temporary removal & reinstatement of 3 Grade II listed bollards on Curtain Road, surfaces, landscaping, lighting & cycle storage. Redevelopment comprises a total of 385 residential (C3) units (264 x 1 bed units; 84 x 2 bed units; 23 x 3 bed units; 14 x 4 bed units); approx 26,060sqm (GIA) of B1 office floorspace; 4,621sqm (GIA) of flexible A1 - A4 retail/ restaurant/bar floorspace; 817sqm (GIA) of flexible A1 - A4 / B1 commercial floorspace; 1,125sqm (GIA) of D1 exhibition space; 870sqm (GIA) of sui generis education & events space; 2,520sqm (GIA) of sui generis shared back of house

Notice of receipt of further information under Regulation 22 of The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010

The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Town And Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2011

Date of notice: 27 May 2013

In accordance with the above Act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that further information in relation to an environmental statement which has already been provided has been received by the London Legacy Development Corporation Planning Policy and Decisions Team (LLDC PPDT). This further information, together with amendments to the planning application and all other documents and drawings submitted in relation to the above proposal may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be

submitted within 28 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **24 June 2013. Application Reference No: 12/00210/OUT Application Site:** Site Known As 'Neptune Wharf' Comprising Land Bounded: To The North by the Hertford Union Canal; To The East by Roach Road, the Roach Point footbridge and adjoining development of Omega Wharf; To The South by Wyke Road, Remus Road and Monier Road; and To The West by Wansbeck Road **Description of Proposal:** Hybrid' planning application for comprehensive mixed use redevelopment of the site known as 'Neptune Wharf' in up to 4 phases / zones containing up to 18 buildings to provide for a mix of land uses comprising: Detailed element – Application for full planning permission for phases/ zones 1 and 2 to provide 14 buildings (Blocks A-N) between two (2) and nine (9) storeys including development comprising: Demolition of all existing buildings and removal of structures; Residential (Use Class C3) comprising 496 dwellings (164 x 1 bedroom; 247 x 2 bedroom; 84 x 3 bedroom; 1 x 4 bedroom) (43,371sq.m GIA); Non-residential floorspace within Use Classes A, B and D comprising 5,394sq.m GIA to include: business premises (Use Class B1); local retail, service, and food and drink uses (within Use Classes A1, A2,

A3, A4); crèche (Use Class D); Provision of new site access points for pedestrians and vehicles with new internal access routes/streets and means of access and circulation; highway surface improvements and associated surface and underground parking for cars and cycles; Provision of new open spaces, including private amenity, communal amenity and public realm areas and associated landscaping works; and Associated site works including excavation and re-grading of site levels including utility diversions, upgrades and new connections and other supporting infrastructure and engineering works. Outline element – Application for outline planning permission (with all matters reserved except access) for Phases/zones 3 and 4, as set out in the Revised Development Specification, to provide 4 buildings including development comprising: Demolition of all existing buildings and removal of structures; Residential (Use Class C3) not exceeding 12,507sq.m GIA, or 138 dwellings; Non-residential floorspace within Use Classes A, B and D1 Use Classes not exceeding 6,466sq.m to include: Local retail, service, and food and drink uses (within Use Classes A1, A2, A3, A4); Business premises (Use Classes B1) including offices, light industrial workshops and studios; 3 Form Entry Primary School (Use Class D1) with

associated external play areas; Provision of new site access points for pedestrians and vehicles with new internal access routes/streets and means of access and circulation; highway surface improvements and associated surface and undercroft parking for cars and cycles; Provision of new open spaces, including private amenity, communal amenity and public realm areas and associated landscaping works; Associated site works including excavation and re-grading of site levels including utility diversions, upgrades and new connections and other supporting infrastructure and engineering works.

This planning application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

Applicant's name: Neptune Group **Dated:** 27 May 2013 **Authorised by:** Vivienne Ramsey **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.



uses, 115 car parking spaces & 4 delivery bays . Reasons for Advertisement: Additional information and amended plans received; affects the setting of a Conservation Area, affect the setting of Listed building, Contrary to Development Plan Policy (CSP19), Environmental Statement in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment (England and Wales) 1999 (SI 1999 No.293) (As Amended).

110 Curtain Road London EC2A 3AH Erection of single storey extension above fifth floor level and reconfiguration of fifth floor to form new two bedroom flat 2013/1274 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

195 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6LG Change of use from A1 Class to 24 hour minibac office operating Monday to Sunday 2013/1348 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

5 - 9 Yorkton Street London London E2 8NH Demolition of the existing buildings at the site in connection with the development proposed under ref 2013/0502. 2013/1380 Conservation Area Consent

Haggerston School Weymouth Terrace London Hackney E2 8LS Removal and replacement of boundary fence and gates up to 2.7m in height along with associated landscape works. 2013/1334 Listed Building

5-9 Yorkton Street London E2 8NH Erection of a part single, part three, part four, part five storey building to provide 637sqm of commercial (use class B1) floorspace and 20 self contained residential units (use class C3) comprising 4 x 1 bed units, 12 x 2 bed units, 1 x 3 bed unit and 3 x 4 bed units. 2013/0502 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat 7 208 Kingsland Road E2 8AJ Listed building consent in order of interior alterations including reconfiguration of existing bedrooms, bathrooms and kitchen/ dining area with reversal of existing staircase. No exterior Alterations. 2013/0923 Listed Building

Haggerston School Weymouth Terrace London Hackney E2 8LS Removal and replacement of boundary fence and gates up to 2.7m in height along with associated landscape works. 2013/1522 Listed Building

Pollination Ltd 18 Long Street London E2 8HQ Proposed change of use of lower ground floor/basement from Commercial (Class B1) to a Gym (Class D2), opening times; (Mon - Fri) 06:00 - 21:00, (Sat) 07:00 - 18:00, (Sun) 07:00 - 18:00. 2013/1622 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

37 Reighton Road Hackney London E5 8SQ Enlargement of existing front lightwell including enlarged windows and new access door at basement level. Installation of new external steps at front to basement and new boundary railings. New lightwell and steps to rear. Removal of kitchen and replacement with living room at basement level. 2013/1526 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

186 - 194 Upper Clapton Road London E5 9DH Excavation of the basements of 186 - 192, creation of front and rear lightwells, erection of ground, first and second floor rear extensions, elevational alterations and erection of a boundary wall around the site to facilitate retention of use of number 186 as a school and change of use of numbers 188 - 194 and cartilage of the whole site to a school from hotel (C1) to provide a single girls school premises (D1), to accommodate a maximum of 250 pupils aged 3 - 16 years old; erection of acoustic fence to the rear boundaries to allow use of garden as a playground. Opening hours 08:30 hours to 17:00 hours Monday to Friday, and 08:30 hours to 17:00 hours on Sundays and Bank Holidays and not at all on Saturdays. 2013/1043 Major Development

81 Lower Clapton Road Hackney London E5 0RN Change of use of ground floor from Retail (A1) to Tattoo and piercing parlour (Sui Generis). 2013/1058 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

496 Kingsland Road London E8 9PX Conversion of 2 x studio flats and 3 x one-bedroom flats into 2 x two-bedroom flats and 1 x one bedroom flat. 2013/0647 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

3 Montague Road London E8 2HN Lower ground floor rear extension, rear dormer extension and conservation rooflights to front roofslope, together with internal and external alterations including replacement of windows. 2013/0787 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

82 Mare Street London E8 3SG Installation of new shopfront and roller shutter at ground floor front entrance. 2013/0821 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

17 A London Lane London E8 3PR Change of use from 2 live work/flats to 2 flats, erection of second storey for 3 flats (3 x 1 bed & 2 x 3 bed). Erection of terraces above the rear of first floor and above second floor level. 2013/1066 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

73 Shackelwell Lane London E8 2EB Erection of a temporary canopy to enable the use of the existing roof space

as a temporary restaurant (Class A3) between June 15th and September 15th 2013 with associated opening hours of 11am-11pm daily. 2013/1085 Major Development

258 Queensbridge Road London E8 3NB Erection of 2 storey rear extension at lower ground and ground floor level to the rear of the site. 2013/1103 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

58 Broadway Market London E8 4QJ Alteration of New Shopfront 2013/1214 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

28 Sandringham Road London E8 2LP Enlargement of existing rear roof dormer window 2013/1217 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

368 Mare Street, Chinese Herbal Medicine, London E8 1HR Display of new shop front, new signage fascias, projecting awning and roller shutter. 2013/1600 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

368 Mare Street Chinese Herbal Medicine London E8 1HR Display of new shop front, new signage fascias, projecting awning and roller shutter. 2013/1470 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

16 St. Philip's Road London E8 3BP Erection of a ground floor, side extension at rear of the property 2013/1566 Conservation Area Consent

E9

55 Warneford Street London E9 7NG Erection of a two storey rear extension and installation of railings to rear balcony windows 2013/1574 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

11 Sutton Place London E9 6EH Erection of a single storey rear extension at ground level including rebuilding and lowering of floor of existing extension and new external stair from ground floor rear room to the garden and landscaping improvement. 2013/1227 Listed Building

N1

33-35 Hoxton Square & 13-21 Hoxton Street, London N1 6NN Extension of time of Conservation area consent reference 2008/1322 dated 19/04/2010 for demolition of buildings at 33 - 35 Hoxton Square and 13- 21 Hoxton Street in conjunction with full planning application 2008/1321. 2013/1445 Conservation Area Consent

Packington Bridge Gatehouse Sturts Lock Hoxton N1 7ED Erection of a two storey gatehouse building with a sedum roof and a steel external staircase and wheelchair lift with a timber pontoon with a secure bike store. 2013/0843 Affect the settings of Conservation area.

97 - 99 De Beauvoir Road London N1 4EL Replacement gates and fence between Nos. 97 - 99. 2013/1460 Listed Building

Paulton House 8 Shepherdess Walk London N1 7LB Repainting of timber sash window frames in dark grey fronting Shepherdess Walk and Nile Street. 2013/1157 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 Downham Road London N1 5AN Erection of loft conversion with dormer windows above the first floor level to the rear of the site. 2013/1223 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

110 Hoxton Street London N1 6SH Erection of single storey ground floor extension to the rear of the property. 2013/1099 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

107 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0PH Erection of single storey second floor extension for the creation of a 1 bedroom flat at the front of the property and alteration works to the existing building. 2013/1137 Conservation Area Consent

151 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0NY Erection of 2No, two storey, two bed dwellings and various soft landscaping on vacant site 2013/1228 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

176 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0JL Erection of mansard roof extension above third floor level at the front of the site. 2013/1259 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

133 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0PJ Display of an internally illuminated fascia sign (H)0.800 x (W)13.085, non-illuminated ATM sign (H)1.500 x (W)0.795, internally illuminated projecting sign and non-illuminated wall mounted name plate to the ground floor front elevation (H)0.500 x (W)0.800 2013/1342 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land at Wilmer Place, 193-201 Stoke Newington High Street N16 Demolition of buildings on land at Wilmer Place and the rear parts of 193-201 Stoke Newington High Street with retention of front Stoke Newington High Street facade, and erection of a basement (plant area only) and part 1, 3, 4 and 5 storey building comprising a 4142m2 retail unit (class A1) on ground floor and 53 residential units above (16x1, 21x2, 15x3 and 1x4 beds), including associated roof terraces and landscaped amenity spaces, 6 disabled car parking spaces (accessed from Wilmer Place) and cycle and refuse

stores. The retail unit includes a service area (accessed from Wilmer Place) and associated plant and machinery areas (Note for consultation: The main difference between this current application and the previously refused application on this site, ref: 2012/2228 is that the ground and upper floors of the western elevation have been resited further from Abney Park Cemetery than previously proposed. Residential unit numbers and mix of unit sizes have al so changed). 2013/1583 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land at Wilmer Place, 193-201 Stoke Newington High Street N16 Demolition of buildings on land at Wilmer Place and the rear parts of 193-201 Stoke Newington High Street, with retention of front Stoke Newington High Street facade, in connection with associated planning application for redevelopment to provide a retail unit at ground floor level with 53 residential units above (ref: 2013/1583). 2013/1584 Conservation Area Consent

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. John Allen Assistant Director Planning 27 May 2013



LICENSING

Notice is given that **Mr Ibrahim Bugday** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: HXTN, 122-124 Hoxton Street, London, N1 6SH

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: **Live Music:** Monday to Saturday – 19:00hrs-23:00hrs; Sunday – 19:00hrs – 22:00hrs

Recorded Music: Monday to Saturday – 19:00hrs-23:00hrs; Sunday – 19:00hrs – 22:00hrs

Supply of alcohol: Monday to Sunday – 11:00hrs – 23:00hrs

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 10/06/13

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection

with the application.

Notice is given that **TRIPSPACE PROJECTS LIMITED** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: Tripspace Projects Ltd, 339 Acton Mews E8 4Ea

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: **Provision of regulated entertainment** to include plays, films, live music, recorded music, performance of dance and anything of a similar description from Monday to Sunday between the hours of 10:00-23:59, with the exception of Christmas Day/ Eve and New Years Day/Eve; where this will be 10:00- 02:00

Supply of alcohol from Monday to Sunday between the hours of 18:00-23:00, with the exception of Christmas Eve/Christmas Day and New Years Eve/New Years Day where this will be 18:00-02:00

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970).

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Notice is given that **IBRAHIM HAS** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: KATMER CAFÉ BISTRO, 110 STOKES NEWINGTON HIGH STREET, LONDON, N16 0PH

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL

ON THE PREMISES BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11:00 TO 23:00 ON MONDAYS TO SUNDAYS.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 11 June 2013

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



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